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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: Senator Ervin's Allegation that CIA

Denies Employees Right to Counsel

The Office of the Inspector General has no knowledge of any case in which an employee requested and was denied permission to have counsel or a colleague present during a disciplinary proceeding. I cannot say that it has not happened, but, if it has, it has not come to my attention. I issued the following written instruction to my staff on 9 February 1972:

"If an interviewee requests permission to have counsel or a witness present during an interview, tell him that this is contrary to our custom and that the request will have to be referred to the Inspector General for consideration."

William V. Broe
Inspector General

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